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**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

STEVE ELLIS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STEVEN P. BRADBURY, et al.,

Defendants,

and

BAYER CROPSCIENCE LP, SYNGENTA
CROP PROTECTION, LLC, AND VALENT
U.S.A. CORPORATION,

Proposed Defendant-Intervenors.

Case No. 3:13-cv-01266-MMC

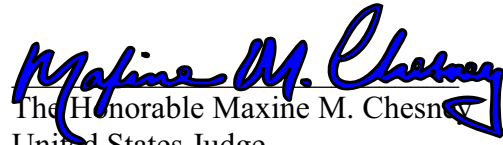
**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
OF BAYER CROPSCIENCE LP,
SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, LLC,
AND VALENT U.S.A. CORPORATION**

The Court has reviewed the Defendant-Intervenors Bayer CropScience LP, Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, and Valent U.S.A. Corporation's Motion for Leave to Intervene. Upon due consideration of this Motion, supporting arguments, and ~~opposition thereto~~, the Court finds that all factors for intervention as of right under Rule 24(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure are satisfied. The motion is timely, the Defendant-Intervenors have a significantly protectable interest that will be impaired by any adverse disposition, and the current parties may not adequately

1 represent the Defendant-Intervenors' interests. The Motion for Leave to Intervene as of right is
2 GRANTED as to all claims and all stages in the above-captioned matter.¹

3 IT IS SO ORDERED

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5 Dated: August 6, 2013


The Honorable Maxine M. Chesney
United States Judge

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26 ¹ The hearing scheduled for August 30, 2013 is VACATED.